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Official Diary

Thursday, 25 September 1952

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1. Mentioned to Mr. Wisner the report of some time ago to the effect that Russians were increasing their social contacts with Western nations. Mr. Wisner informed me that his field offices had been questioned on this point and undertook to furnish me with any reports received thereon. *No Contacts Reported to*

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2. At the morning meeting, attention was called to the editorial in the Washington Post respecting CIA's position in the Seattle suit and in a discussion with the Director, I undertook to speak to Phil Graham about this. *Send any future report, to CDD, etc.*

3. Attended IAC meeting.

4. After the IAC meeting, visited with General Willems, new Deputy G-2, who is to take over chairmanship of the Watch Committee. I told Willems that there were frequently erroneous rumors as to the position that CIA was taking on various matters and I would appreciate it, in the event he has any questions, if he or General Partridge would speak to me about it. I assured him that I would express my own views and intentions frankly and, if necessary, would obtain the General's views for them. I emphasized the value of the mutual confidence that had grown up inter-agencywise, and he fully concurred.

5. Talked briefly with General Samford respecting the summary evaluation paper and he undertook to call a meeting of the Senior Group early next week.

6. Postponed my meeting with General Cabell on the question of the Commander's estimate for the present.

7. Went home ill at noon.

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